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Title: Coatings Having Proteinaceous Materials which are Configured to Bind to One or More Chemicals which are Toxic to Humans

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## **AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2008**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 38 of this paper.